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 4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-155US  
 5   Title: Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System

6                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7                   As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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 9                   my name.

10                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
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 12                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
 13                  entitled "Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System," the  
 14                  specification of which is attached hereto.

15                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
 16                  specification, including the claims.

17                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
 18                  examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
 19                  Regulations, § 1.56(a).

20                  PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
 21                  inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
 22                  declaration.

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